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NOTE VERBALE DATED 5 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by UNPROFOR regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 2-4 August 1994, there appears to have been six flights of fixed or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as an annex to this note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 1,840.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(02 - 04 August 1994)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING ALT. SPEED
1857	02 Aug	12.55	12.56	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8/HIP with a red stripe flying in the area of Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina	West Low Slow
1858	02 Aug	13.38	19.32	The flight began as an approved MEDEVAC from Pale to Zvornik and return. It became a violation when it transported two unauthorized passengers from Pale, and made an unauthorized 3 hour flight from Zvornik to an unknown location and return. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
1859	02 Aug	22.05	22.06	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying in the area of Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east High Slow
				[03 Aug: no violations reported]	
1860	04 Aug	10.32	10.41	NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact on a track 5 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka heading north-east. Contact was lost 9 minutes later 8 kilometres east of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow
1861	04 Aug	14.18	14.29	NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact on a MI-8/HIP helicopter 40 kilometres north of Sarajevo heading north-east. The helicopter landed 7 kilometres south of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
1862	04 Aug	18.14	18.15	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified MI-8/HIP helicopter overflying and landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow